

ABSTRACT

One of a plurality of items of control-data-for-synthesis (G2C) is read from a storage (3) at a timing based on a moving-image control signal (G1C), an image-data-for-synthesis (G2G) associated with the read control-data-for-synthesis (G2C) is read from the storage (3) in accordance with the read control-data-for-synthesis (G2C), and processing to synthesize one frame of the moving-image data (G1G) and the read image-data-for-synthesis (G2G) is performed. These processing steps are repeated to produce composite moving-image data (G3G).